

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE SONUS NETWORKS, INC.
SHAREHOLDER DERIVATIVE LITIGATION

Case No. 1-04-CV-10359 DPW

Consolidated Cases:
1-04-CV-10359 DPW; 1-04-CV-10384 DPW; 1-04-
CV-10576 DPW

**DEFENDANTS' ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE REPLY TO PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
DISMISS SECOND AMENDED CONSOLIDATED
SHAREHOLDER DERIVATIVE COMPLAINT**

The defendants, Edward T. Anderson, Paul J. Ferri, Albert A. Notini, Paul J. Severino, Hassan Ahmed, Rubin Gruber, Paul R. Jones, Edward N. Harris, J. Michael O'Hara and Stephen J. Nill and nominal defendant Sonus Networks, Inc. (the "Defendants"), respectfully move for an extension of time from September 23, 2005 to September 30, 2005, to file a reply to Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants Motion to Dismiss the Second Amended Consolidated Shareholder Derivative Complaint. As grounds for this motion, Defendants state the following:

1. Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the above-captioned action on August 15, 2005. Plaintiffs filed an opposition to the motion on September 12, 2005.
2. Defendants' reply to Plaintiffs' opposition is currently due on September 23, 2005.
3. Defendants seek a short extension of time to September 30, 2005 to file a reply so as to accommodate their attorneys' professional and personal schedules.
4. Plaintiffs have assented to the requested extension of time.

WHEREFORE, the Defendants respectfully request that the Court extend the deadline for filing a reply to Plaintiffs' opposition to September 30, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 14, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that counsel for the parties conferred in an attempt to narrow or resolve the issues presented in this motion, and the parties assented to the motion.

s/ Gregory F. Noonan

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Defendants' Assented-to Motion for Extension of Time to File a Reply to Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Second Amended Consolidated Shareholder Derivative Complaint was served on all counsel of record either electronically or by first-class mail this 14th day of September, 2005.

/s/ Gregory F. Noonan